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CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Dec. 28th, 1910.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and
Holy Communion.

Notice is hereby given that the
Annual meeting of the parishoners
of the Church of the Ascension will
be held in the Church building on
Saturday, January 17th, 1920, at 8
p.m. This meeting is for the
purpose of receiving and electing
the year's accounts, appointing
visiting Churchwardens, and
Pastor of the Parish, and for the
election of the Synod.

All members of the church are
earnestly requested to be present.
Every good wish for 1920 to all.
Your sincere friend,
Rev. J. P. Dingle.

Mr. G. Huser has rented his farm
to his son Clarence, and has left
Crossfield for an extensive visit to
the States.

Miss B. Turnbull arrived home
in Crossfield from the Far North in
time for the Christmas Festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Turner and
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Oneil of Calgary
spent Christmas at the home of the
Editor.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD.
Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D.,
Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.
Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.
Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School
Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.
Preaching Service at 7.30 p.m.

"A New Year Message, 1920"
Will be the subject of the Sermon
by the Pastor. He will also talk to
the boys and girls on "The Word
January and its Meaning." Let us
suggest that you begin the New Year
by attending church.

Miss M. Richards of Edmonton,
sister to Mrs. L. V. Leitch was a
visitor in town over Christmas, be-
ing the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. V.
Leitch.

Mr. Walter Colling departed from
Crossfield on Friday last en-route
for Chilliwack, B. C.

Mickey Mackay the famous hockey
star was the lucky man to win
the Cake donated by Mrs. J. P. Con-
rad to the Crossfield Hockey Club,
which was the means of realising
\$100.00 for the said club.

Wishing Our
FRIENDS and
CUSTOMERS
A
HAPPY AND
PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

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The Joint Savings Account is the most practi-
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STOMACH BRACERMakes You Feel Lively and
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At some period in our lives there is sure to come a time when the stomach is "off"—not working well—failing to enjoy and digest its food. Much thing there is to get the right remedy. You really want a soothing medicine, one quick to act, sure on results, combining the virtues of a gentle laxative with a tonic effect upon the stomach, liver and kidneys.

Certainly the world affords no better medicines for the stomach than Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butterbur. Their laxative effect is ideal—can't be beaten. But in addition to their helpful action upon the bowels, these pills contain certain ingredients that strengthen and invigorate the muscles of the stomach, thereby relieving all sorts of stomach misery, indigestion, sourness, rising gas, headache and biliousness.

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COW PUNCHER
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(Continued.)

"Whatever has come over Irene?" said Mrs. Hardy to the doctor, "evening when their daughter had been particularly indifferent to a theatre invitation. She hadn't been the same since she came home. I should not have let her go west alone."

The doctor looked up mildly from his book. "I don't know," he said. "The doctor to look up mildly when Mrs. Hardy made a statement demanding some form of recognition. From the wide initiation into domestic affairs which his profession had given him, Dr. Hardy had long since ceased to look for the absolute in woman. He had learned to accept her as she was."

The year also witnessed the crowning infamy of the German nation in the sinking of the surrendered German fleet at Scapa Flow. It has been marked by widespread industrial unrest throughout the world, from which Canada did not escape, although in comparison with other lands we got off lightly.

The principal upheaval in Canada has been in the political thought of the people, a turning away from old organizations created for the purpose of giving effect to the political aspirations of the people, and an acceptance of a new political philosophy which it is felt by many offers greater hope of an early realization of needed political and economic reforms in this Dominion.

In this column just one year ago the soul-stirring words of the poem by the late Colonel McCrea "In Flanders Fields," was quoted, in which the people of Canada and the world were urged to keep faith with those who lie sleeping where the blood-red poppies grow. In the year that has since passed, we believe, speaking generally, that the people of Canada have striven to keep faith. The po-

"Yes, I see her," the doctor admitted. "That is, I did see her at dinner. There is nothing alarming about that." Then, relenting, "But, seriously, what reason have you for uneasiness about the child?"

"Reason enough. She behaves so strangely. Do you know, I begin—I really do begin to suspect that she's in love."

"If you find Dr. Hardy's turn to sit up-right," "Nonsense," he said. "What should she be in love? It is the unfortunate limitation of the philosopher that he is so often left ignorant of the behavior of the reckoning."

"She is only a child."

"She will be eighteen presently. And why shouldn't she be in love? That is for you to answer. Whom did she meet?"

"If you would find a Hamlet at the root of this melancholy you must ask our Ophelia. She met no one with me. My accident left me to enjoy my holiday as best I could at a ranch deep in the foothills, and recent stay with me there. There was no one else."

"No one? No ranch men, cowboys, cow punches—I think I have heard of—"

"Only young Eiden?"

"But he is just a boy. Just the sort of the rancher and when I told you."

"Exactly. And Irene is just a girl. Dr. Hardy, you are all very well with your fevers and your chills, but you can't diagnose a love case worth a cent. An epidemic will break out under your very eyes, and you blissfully unconscious. What about this young Eiden? Did Irene see much of him?"

"The doctor spared his hands. 'Do you realize that there were four of us at that ranch—four only, and no one else for miles? How could she help liking him?'"

"And you permitted it?"

"I was on my back with a broken leg. We were guests at their home. They were good Samaritans to us. I couldn't chaperon her. And besides, they don't do things that way in that country. You don't understand. It's altogether different."

"And Mrs. Hardy leaning forward, and the word was ominous, for she used his Christian name only in moments of crisis."

"Was Irene ever with this young man—alone?"

"The doctor arose to his feet and trod heavily upon the rich carpeting. 'I told you you don't understand,' he protested. 'The West is not the East. Everything is different.'"

"I suppose human nature is different, but interrupted, musingly. Then her head fell upon the table, and her hair fell down about her face. It had been brown hair once, but was now thin and streaked with grey. 'Oh, Andrew,' she wept. 'We are ruined. That's what you're saying. It was now Dr. Hardy's turn to think. There was one thing."

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"A higher plane, that the health and physical standard of people be improved, that unity in purpose and national ideals should prevail."

In a word, Canadians as a people should adopt the word "operations" for their national watchword in 1920. The principle of co-operation draws the whole community together. It breaks down barriers. It unites the state. It gives hope to the humblest citizen. And it strengthens the great moral ideal of duty, without which no state can endure.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Expeller, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

Belgium Expanding Industries

Further evidence of the Belgian industrial expansion is shown in the formation of the Compagnie Transatlantique Belge, official announcement of which has just been made. Its capital is 25,000,000 francs. With a view to creating a steamship line to South America, the Lloyd Royal Belge has ordered its first steamer of 12,000 tons.

"Yes, you mock me, too. Of course it's dreadful. Terrible. What will everybody say?"

"No word that you have said, I'll be bound," put in the doctor.

"Yes, take care. What care you for the family name?"

"I have a right to speak for the family name," said the doctor firmly. "It was mine, and it was yours."

"And I sometimes think if we lived under more liberal laws, it might be mine again," said the doctor.

"I cannot see that the family name has been compromised in this adventure. It will pass away. And even if it does not—he is a manly boy."

"Suppose you are receiving letters from him?"

"None at all."

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"Why doesn't he write?"

"For the matter of that, my eyes tell me the color mounted richer in her cheeks. She had to confess now, not for herself, but for Eiden."

"He can't write," she said.

"Merciful Heaven!" exclaimed Mrs. Hardy, who had been sitting in a chair.

"Andrew, bring me a stimulant!"

The outcome was that Mrs. Hardy insisted upon Irene's coming to her, and once upon a finishing course. When this was completed, as the girl had shown a sense for form and color, she encouraged her into a special art course. Afterwards they travelled together for a year in Europe. Then, however, Irene pursued her art, and her mother surrounded her with the social attractions, which Dr. Hardy's comfortable income and professional standing made possible.

Her purpose was obvious, and but thinly disguised. She hoped that her daughter would outlive her youthful infatuation, and while at length, in a moment of weakness, she would be one of the numerous eligibles of her circle.

"To promote this end Mrs. Hardy spared no pains. Young Carlson, son of a banker and one of the leading men of his school, a particularly appropriate match. Mrs. Hardy opened her home to him, and Carlson, whatever his own aims, was slow to grasp the situation. For years he had not spoken of Dave Eiden, and the girl had grown to hope that the old attachment had died down and would presently be quite forgotten in the trade and becoming passion. The fact is that Irene at the time would have been quite incapable of stating her relation toward Eiden and its influence upon her attitude to life. She was too busy to think of the love she had unburned boy of romantic memory; she was by no means sure that she should ever marry him, let alone develop a love for him."

Canadian Union of Employers

Copenhagen has outstripped the rest of Europe in forming a union of employers to contend with strikes.

The transport workers who quit work were informed by the employers' union that if they did not return within a stated time all employers would boycott them.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Cure.

Big Irrigation Scheme

It is estimated that the cost of the new irrigation project north of the town, known as the Lethbridge Irrigation District, will be between three and four million dollars. The scheme embraces about 100,000 acres.

An Old Offender Caught

For years he has caused endless trouble, but when Putnam's Corn Extractor was applied, he came out roots and all. Any corn or wart cured in twenty-four hours by Putnam's Extractor. 25c at all dealers.

Welcomes "New Poor"

Invited to Canada by Ontario's Agent-General.

Will Canada become the home of the so-called "new poor" of England? There are a great many of these people in the British Isles now, and many of them are finding it a real problem to make their income meet the rising costs of living.

The "new poor" is a term that is being applied to people on a fixed income who prior to the war lived on a moderate income from inherited wealth. Today their incomes are the same as they were in 1914, but economic changes they may, they find it difficult to live. Brig-Gen. R. Manley Sims, D.S.O., Agent-General for Ontario in England, has written to "The Times," pointing out the possibilities in Canada for people of this class, and inviting them to emigrate to the Dominion.

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Petrified Forest

Fallen Tree Monarchs, Millions of Years Old, Turned To Rocks

Within the stretch of Arizona's desert lies sixty square miles of petrified forest. There lie preserved for all time petrified tree monarchs, millions of years old, turned to rocks. Mammoth trunks, sometimes five feet in diameter and fifty feet in length, or cracked smoothly into blocks, are transformed into everlasting stone, beautiful in quality and coloring—quartz, agate, chalcedony, Jasper and exquisite opal, infinite in the variety of delicate tint and rich shading.

The method of petrification, by which the plant life became rock, was one of the strange alchemistries of nature. Probably the wash of water from hot mineral springs rich in silica was the cause. The chemical, permeating the tissues of the plant, acted as a hardening agent, preserving the original structure and detail of the tree with astonishing perfection of detail.

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Crop and Trade Conditions
Throughout the Dominion

Complete Reports Submitted on Conditions in the Various Provinces of the Dominion at Annual Meeting of the Bank of Montreal Will Be of Special Interest to Mercantile and Farming Communities.

At the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal complete reports were submitted by the Superintendents of the Bank, dealing with trade and farming conditions in the various provinces of the Dominion. These reports cover the particular operations carried out in the various sections of the country, and on this account become of very special interest to the mercantile and farming communities desirous of keeping in touch with the important developments that are occurring throughout Canada. We quote from the different reports as follows:—

Prairie Provinces

During part of the past season extensive areas in Saskatchewan and Alberta experienced, in common with the Northwestern States, severe drought and loss of crops, but owing to high yields in other areas and to high prices, the value of grains raised exceeded that of the year 1915, when the largest crops in the history of the West was produced.

Failure of pasture and hay in certain districts caused anxiety to ranchers, and while autumn rains brought relief, the scarcity and high price of feed for winter also forced the sale of some unfinished cattle at prices adversely affected by worse conditions in the United States. The high value of wool has encouraged sheep ranchers to pay prevailing prices for winter feed and carry over herds. Heavy and profitable yields from irrigated lands are giving a new impetus to the industry which already sustains the livestock industry in Southern Alberta.

Coal, as before, is a natural asset of Alberta and Saskatchewan, especially of the former, has not been developed to such an extent as to deprive the province of a valuable resource. Strikes and labor shortage have reduced the output.

Some progress has been made in carrying out an extensive plan to develop new power at the Winnipeg River, Manitoba.

There are more evidences of increase in the population. Immigration desirable in character, although not yet large, shows a substantial increase over last year (1918), while the figures are small compared to pre-war years.

Trade, wholesale and retail, has been good. Manufacturers have operated their plants to capacity or nearly so, and have turned out ready market.

The past season witnessed fresh interest in constructing branch railways. Several all-Canada lines would not be carried out owing to shortage of labor.

British Columbia

In the opening months of the year the lumber trade was dull, but in the spring a heavy demand arose in the United States, and accumulated stocks were disposed of at rising prices. Great activity prevailed throughout the summer and autumn. The demand for cedar shingles has been good, and prices have reached unprecedentedly high figures. The outlook for the coming year is exceptionally good, both in domestic and foreign markets. The pulp and paper mills have been busy, and their product is on the increase. Shipments are heavy to the Orient and to the Americas.

Mining development throughout the province has been retarded by restricted labor conditions and the high cost of supplies, and the total output for the year is not expected to be as high as that of 1918. Mining is being carried on in a practical businesslike manner, and there is no speculation in mining stock.

Grain crops were affected by drought and were below the average. Fruit and vegetables have been good crops with prices ruling high. More attention is being given to agriculture, and farmers and growers generally have had a profitable season.

The shipbuilding programme in British Columbia is about finished, and new contracts have not yet been made, although negotiations are in progress with that object in view.

The industry has been valuable to the coast cities in British Columbia during the past three years. The Government is building a graving dock at Esquimalt, and negotiations are being conducted with the Government for construction of a dry-dock at Vancouver, a necessity for

Wholesale trade has been good and retail trade active. Industrial output has been restricted to ordinary expenditures. The Dominion Government have in contemplation a considerable expenditure for extension and improvements to Vancouver harbor.

Ranchers in the interior have purchased a great deal of new breeding stock recently. One of the most important importations was the introduction into the Otter Valley, by a syndicate of ranchers, of a band of pure bred Polled Angus cattle, at \$400 per head.

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New Premier Endorsed By Ontario Farmers

Toronto.—Unanimously endorsing the election of Mr. Drury and his colleagues in the provincial cabinet as government representatives of the farmers in this province, the session of the U.F.O., held in Massey hall in connection with the annual convention, was one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in that commodious building.

A formal resolution to this effect was carried without a moment's hesitation, and when Premier Drury arose to express his thanks for this he was greeted with exceedingly hearty cheering.

"I thank you most sincerely," he said "for your expression of confidence in myself and my colleagues. It is with a feeling of great humility as well as with recognition of the honor you have conferred upon me and the men behind me, that I accept your reaffirmation of the action of the members elected to the political committee in selecting me as leader. I assure you I shall honestly and fearlessly and humbly endeavor to realize your expectations of myself and of the cabinet."

In the course of his address the premier put this question: "Shall we give class legislation or shall we not?" "No," in thunderous tones, was the reply. "I knew that answer would come," said Mr. Drury. "You are farmers, but first of all you are citizens and you want no class legislation. You want us to give to this province government of the people, by the people, for the people."

Three sessions were held and all three were largely attended.

Millions are Starving

Hoover Says Immediate Help Must Be Sent Central Europe
Washington.—Starvation faces from fifteen to twenty million persons in Central Europe other than Germany unless some means can be discovered for their assistance, Herbert Hoover, former food administrator,

Ammunition Explosion in Piscatinny Arsenal, N.J.

Wire Communication Was Broken, Preventing News Being Obtained

Dover, N.J.—An explosion of ammunition at Piscatinny Arsenal occurred Wednesday midnight.

Government officials phoned to Dover to send available fire apparatus, and a few minutes later wire communication with the arsenal was cut off. It could not be ascertained if there was loss of life. The fire could be seen for several miles.

At 1:15 a.m. shells were exploding at intervals in the burning arsenal. Several hundred have been employed there, which has maintained operation since the signing of the armistice, manufacturing powder. Nothing is as yet known as to any casualties.

Currency and Exchange

Austen Chamberlain Says Nations Must Solve Problem of Currencies

London.—Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the course of a debate in the House of Commons on the question of currency and exchange, expressed the opinion that the problems could be solved by international effort, in which the largest share of the work necessarily must be borne by nations possessing the largest means, not those who were in the war from the first day to the end, but the United States and neutrals, who suffered much less than the belligerents.

The Chancellor said that those members of parliament who suggested that he should beguile or coerce the financial ministers of foreign countries, failed to appreciate the delicacy of the problem, and he believed such a course would promote the desired settlement.

Canteen Profits in England and France

Lieut.-Col. Cherry Reaches Ottawa With \$38,000.000 as Canada's Share

Ottawa.—The Ottawa Journal says: "A real Christmas handclasp for soldiers has arrived in Ottawa. He is Lieut.-Col. Cherry, of the pay and audit branch of the department of militia and defence, and he has brought back with him from England the sum of \$38,000,000, Canada's share of the profits of the canteen forces. As all of the money received by these canteens came from the pockets of the soldiers in England and France, it is regarded as proper that the money should go back to the soldiers."

"A suggestion that the money should be turned over to and be administered by the patriotic fund does not find favor among the few soldiers in Ottawa who have knowledge of it. They point out that the soldiers' money should be distributed by soldiers."

Artful Bank Robbery

Assembled Staff of Bank in a Room and Locked the Door

Aix La Chapelle.—A French soldier wearing the uniform of a captain of the Belgian army called upon the German chief of police here and demanded that he loan him three German policemen to search a local bank. His request was complied with, and the soldier posted one policeman at the outside door of the bank. He then assembled the staff of the bank and the manager in a room, the door of which he locked. After this he ordered the two other police to stand watch over the prisoners, and they were also put under lock and key. The soldier then entered the vault of the bank, coolly took one million marks, and walked away from the building. The policeman stationed as a sentry at the door became suspicious and shadowed the supposed officer and watched him enter a cafe, from which he emerged a few minutes later dressed as a civilian.

Express Company Fined

Leave to Appeal Is Granted in Case of Mrs. Swenston.

Estrays

Impounded in the Municipal District of Roselind Found on Sec. 28, 28, w. 1:
One Black Mare, Branded 4, about 6 yrs.
One Black Mare, no brand, 5 years old.
One Bay Mare, 6 years old. Branded X on left shoulder, with colt at foot. One Bay Mare, no brand, 8 years old. One Calico Pony, Branded U on left shoulder. One Iron Grey Filly, 2 years old. No Brand. One Bay Colt, one year old, no brand.

One Sorrel Mare, 4 years old. Branded on right thigh CY One Cream Pony, Two Grey Mare, Brown Mare, Bay Colt, 1 year old, 4 Snuckling Colts, Brown Mare with strip on face, Black Mare, with white face and kind feet white. All these are branded OE on right thigh.
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Subscribers in areas to "The Chronicle" will confer a favor by paying up at once.

Relief From High Prices Not Yet In Sight

Want Limitation of Newsprint in U. S.

Bill Would Restrict Papers to Using Same Quantity as Last Year

Washington.—A new plan for restricting use of print paper was proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Hoch, Republican, Kansas. The Hoch bill would restrict all newspapers and periodicals from using more paper in the first six months of 1920 than was used in the first half of 1919. The restriction would take into consideration circulation and new publications.

Under the Hoch bill no publisher would be given second class mailing privileges without filing a pledge, to observe the limitation, and violators would suffer the penalty of paying third class postage rates.

Art Treasures For Security

Allies Take Fine Works as Security For Loan

Paris.—The art treasures of Austria, like the famous Mona Lisa and other paintings and sculptures brought to France by Napoleon, will be taken as security by the Allies in exchange for food and coal, which are to be sent at once to the famished republic. It has decided to send an inter-allied commission, composed of art experts, to value the fine works of art in the Vienna museums and art galleries, although authorities like M. Koechlin, of the Louvre museum, who is to head the French delegation, believe it will be practically impossible to value some of the paintings, because they are so numerous.

German Ship Abaze

Frequency of Fires Leads to Arrest of Aliens

Prague.—The fire department above school board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec. Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

J. R. McLean, Chairman,
Merrick Thomas, Sec. Treas.



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CROSSFIELD, Alberta.

Winnipeg.—There is no hope for relief from the present high prices for some time to come, according to a statement issued by members of the board of commerce.

There will be no relief, the commissioners declare, until international trade conditions return to normal.

"With the high prices of wheat and mill feeds, and the creating of the foreign demand for all products, it is hopeless for some time to expect any relief from present price conditions," the commissioners assert.

Present conditions have been seized upon by some dealers to profiteer, the board charges. It is pointed out, however, that all high prices are not the result of profiteering. Many are due to natural increases forced by conditions growing out of the war. That export trade is being fostered to the benefit of manufacturers and producers at the expense of the consumer, is another allegation.

Royal Family Seen Of Prince's Tour

Albert Hall Was Crowded When Motion Pictures Were Shown

London.—The Albert Hall was crowded when the King and Queen and Princess Mary and the younger princes attended a display given by the Canadian Pacific Railway on behalf of the London hospitals of films depicting the Prince of Wales' Canadian tour.

Sir George Ferley presided, and the royal party remained during the greater part of the show. The audience maintained a running fire of enthusiasm as the pictures of the town visited by the Prince came into view.

Railway Schedule Will Stand

Airdrie (N.W. 14 13-27-1, w. 5), one Red Cow, three years old, no visible brand, one Red Steer, branded on left side, ribs; one Bay gelding, 10 years old, weight about 1,000 lbs., branded on the right shoulder.

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An Unprofitable Railway Service

At a session of the board of railway commissioners held in Winnipeg recently, F. B. Carvell said there must be curtailment of unprofitable railway service in Canada unless some adjustments could be made between expenditures and revenue. The remarks were in reply to a complaint as to alleged inefficient railway service on a C.N.R. branch.

Mr. Carvell added: "In view of the fact that the cost of operating railways has more than doubled in the last two and a half years, and that the expense to the railways has increased by \$50,000,000, the people of Canada may as well realize that they cannot have excessive railway accommodation, such as a train a day or two trains a day, unless they are prepared to pay for it."

Hearing was given to the Grain Growers in the matter of opposition to increased telegraph rates, to which the Winnipeg dealers contribute many thousands a year, the secretary of one association saying that the people of the world are changing their attitude towards the sacredness of capital and that there are individuals entitled to more consideration than capital. The items put forward by the companies for depreciation were also characterized as becoming a fad, by the Grain Growers' representative.

Mr. Carvell replied that he had personal knowledge of plants which were now paying the penalty because they had not set aside a large enough depreciation fund in the earlier days of their history.

He said, however, that the board invited the fullest evidence regarding the application, and everyone would be given reasonable time and opportunity in which to present objections.

What's Your Trade Mark?

Thing That Distinguishes Us Gives Us Our Trade Mark. We are all marked men and women. We carry about with and on us the evidence of what we are. We are trademarked.

I once heard an interesting story of a woman who had realized that in Mrs. Hardy he did not possess a perfect mate, but he was equally convinced that in no other woman would he have found a perfect mate, and he accepted his lot with the philosophy of his sixty years.

If Mrs. Hardy, in some respects, failed to measure up to his standard of the ideal, he found it true, nevertheless, that she had many admirable qualities. Grinning at his matrimonial adventure he might possibly have done somewhat better, fairness compelled the admission that he might also have done very much worse. And being as he had been hindered, something of a philosopher, he had sought, whenever possible, to harmonize his life with hers; and when that was impossible, at least to keep what pressure he might upon the soft pedal. So instead of reminding his wife that Irene had not been alone when she went west he remarked, very mildly, that the girl was growing older.

Mrs. Hardy found in this remark occasion to lay down the book she had been holding, and to sit upright in a rigidity of intense disapproval. Dr. Hardy was aware that this was entirely a theatrical attitude, assumed for the purpose of imposing upon him a proper humility. She had experienced it many, many times. And he knew, that his statement, notwithstanding its obviousness, was about to be challenged.

"Dr. Hardy," said his wife, after the lapse of an appropriate period, "do you consider that an intelligent remark?"

"It has the advantage of truthfulness," returned the doctor, complacently. "It is susceptible of demonstration."

"I should think this is a matter of sufficient interest to the family to be discussed," seriously retorted Mrs. Hardy, who had an unfortunate habit of becoming exasperated by her husband's good humor. She cited some of his philosophy, and she mistook his even temper for indifference. "Irene is our one child and before your very eyes you see her—you see her—Mrs. Hardy's fears were too nebulous to enable her to complete the sentence.

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About Japan

Odd Facts Concerning Its Inhabitants

Inscriptions on a workman's cap or back, stating the occupation and name of employer, are said to be customary in many parts of Japan.

The Japanese are very much alike physically. Recent measurements taken of an infantry regiment showed no variation, except a couple of inches in height or 20 lbs. in weight.

The Japanese are expert gardeners. They give such individual attention to each blossom that wonderful results are obtained. Native gardeners have been known to feed the buds of delicate and choice flowers to open by gently fanning them.

Seven pounds a year is said to be sufficient to enable a man to live in Japan—that is, pay for board and lodging—and many have been known to manage on £3 a year.

A Japanese auction is a most solemn affair. The purchasers do not call out their bids or nod, but they write their names, together with the amounts they are willing to pay, on slips of paper. Then the slips, having been placed in a box, are looked through and the articles awarded to the person who had made the highest offer.

The Japanese festivals number five each year. They are easily remembered. First of first month, New Year; 3rd of third month, Feast of Dolls for girls; 5th of fifth month, Feast of Plugs for boys; 7th of seventh month, the Day for the God and Goddess of Love; 9th of ninth month, Feast of Chrysanthemums.—Answers.

Discouraging Burglars

Rewards for Capture, Dead or Alive, But Preferably Dead

The epidemic of bank burglaries and thefts which has moved the citizens of Northfield, Minn., to issue the following notice, which has been posted in many conspicuous places. Crooks, Take Notice: \$300 reward. For burglar dead or alive, preferably dead, offered by the Northfield National Bank.

His philosophy could not have been that of a person who was not, and would not be, philosophical. Mrs. Hardy was not, and would not be, philosophical. She was an absolutist. With Mrs. Hardy things were right or things were wrong. Moreover, that which was done according to rule was right, and that which was not done according to rule was wrong. It was apparent that the acquaintance of Irene and Dave Elden had not been according to rule.

"This is all nonsense," said the doctor, impatiently. "There is nothing to it, anyway. The girl had some company. What if they did ride together? What?"

"They had their horses alone," said the doctor, whose impatience had made him say so.

"Through the forest, I suppose," said Mrs. Hardy, with an air of one whose lunation is complete.

"Oh, yes, through the forests across the foothills, up the canyons, hours of it, days of it, weeks of it."

"Stop! You are mocking me. In this hour of shame you are making jests of me!"

The girl was summoned. Her fine face had lost some of its brownness, and the eyes seemed deeper and slower, but she was still a vision of grace and beauty as she stood in response to their call framed in curtains of an archway. Her quick sense caught the tense atmosphere, and she came forward with parted lips and extended fingers. There was the glint of light on her white teeth.

"Yes," she said. "What is wrong?"

"Your father has confessed," said Mrs. Hardy, trying hard to speak with judicial calm. "Now tell us about your relations with this young man, my son-in-law."

"Irene's startled eyes flew from her mother to her father's face, and there they caught something that restored their calm.

Hun Baby-Killer Escapes on Technicality

Bombshell Is Thrown on Work Done By British Secret Service

The story of the arrest, imprisonment and final release of Captain Kaiserswetter, the commander of the submarine which sunk the hospital ship *Glenart Castle*, discloses a wide difference of opinion between British government departments as to what rights the allied powers have to punish the perpetrators of wanton warfare. The government legal department held that England had no right to detain Kaiserswetter during the life of the armistice, while the admiralty officials believed that they had the right to arrest such offenders any time and hold them for trial after peace was declared.

After the signing of the armistice Kaiserswetter went to Spain, where he obtained passage for his return to Germany. He made the mistake, however, of landing at Falmouth, where he expected to board a vessel for the Baltic. Admiralty officers at Falmouth arrested him and brought him secretly to the Tower of London. Every effort was exerted to keep secret the identity of the prisoner, but those interested in Kaiserswetter learned of his arrest and promptly appealed to the government legal department, which held that England was not entitled to arrest him until peace had been declared. The examination was held in the greatest secrecy, and there was no announcement of the ruling.

This decision has negated much of the work the military has done in tracing the perpetrators of the more barbarous submarine warfare. In view of the great amount of secret work done on various cases of this kind, the Kaiserswetter ruling came as a bombshell to admiralty officials.

China's River of Sorrow

Floods Country, Drowning Thousands Before They Can Escape

China's River of Sorrow is a river, the Yellow River, so called, because it brings down such vast quantities of mud that its waters are discolored.

It has cost China more lives during the past century, to go no farther

opment in life he what it would. But he felt that her heart was locked, at least for the present, to all other suitors. She had given her promise, and he could not break it. True, he had not come to claim fulfillment of that promise—and at times she reproached him soundly in the secrecy of her own mind for this neglect. Through all these years—but she was not without desire for a decisive word, while she chafed under his apparent neglect she felt a sort of should dread of the day when he would neglect her no longer. One thing she knew: he had implanted the seed of a false contentment for men of the sort which, Cardon typified. They would have thought Dave ignorant, but she knew that if Dave and Cardon were thrown into the wilderness on their own resources Dave would thrive and Cardon would starve. Perhaps Dave's education, although not recognized by any university save the university of hard

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Introduction Of New Hullless Oat

Water Power in Prairie Provinces

Manitoba Leads With More Than Three Millions Horse-Power

An estimate of the extent of available water-power in the three Prairie Provinces has been made by officers of the Department of the Interior, and the result is 4,080,884 horse-power. Manitoba leads with more than three millions, and the other two provinces have a little less than half a million each. Of all this power only 114,815 horse-power are developed, the largest being at Winnipeg.

In the production of power the Nelson River leads with almost two and a half million horse-power. Many of these undeveloped water-powers are far to the north, for instance, those of the Nelson River, of the Churchill, of the Slave and of the Athabasca. Promising mineral deposits are known to exist in the Northland, but for their development power will be required. The "white coal" of the waterfalls will produce the electricity that mining development will call for.

Several large and never failing water-powers are near existing centres of population and are capable of supplying the needs of populations many times larger than those now on the spot. For instance, the Winnipeg river now producing 81,230 horse-power, can furnish power sufficient to meet the needs of the industries of a population of three millions. The only developed river in Alberta is the Bow, which at a point near Calgary furnishes 32,380 horse-power. If all the power along this part of the Bow was developed it would supply the needs of three hundred thousand people.

Flying In The West

Airplane Company Is Preparing to When Its Activities

An airplane company which has been operating in a section of Western Canada, and which has the only gas engine driven biplane in the West, is preparing to expand its activities. The West on the whole has had a prosperous year, exceptions being the districts where crops were lost through drought. The two visits of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales were the happiest and most important events in many years.

knocks, was the more real and valuable than the one which had been lost. Notwithstanding her contempt for him, the girl found herself encouraging Cardon, because, or at least not meeting them with the rebuff which had been her habit toward all her suitors, and Mrs. Hardy's hopes grew as the attachment apparently developed. But they were soon to be shattered.

Irene came home with Cardon to the theatre, afterwards to supper. It was long past midnight when she reached home; she knocked at her mother's door and immediately entered. She was splendidly gowned, but her hair was dishevelled and her cheeks were flushed, and she walked unsteadily across the room.

(To Be Continued.)

Will Advertise Canadian Beef

Black Hetero, grand champion beef steer of Canada, sold to H. B. Kennedy, Ltd., at public auction in Toronto at 75¢ per pound, has been placed at the disposal of the Canadian stock commission and Mr. Kennedy's agent in London, England, to advertise Canadian beef in Europe. The champion is there to be disposed of to the best advantage, and the proceeds given to whatever worthy institution the London agent and the commission may decide on.

Many Men Interested in Bush

Tie and timber contractors say there is a large shortage of bushmen this winter. They can use one thousand men in camp near Fort William, if available at once. Weather conditions are ideal for bush work this year. Heavy contracts for logs and timber cannot be filled if men are not available. Wages average, for bushmen, \$125 a month, with \$1 a day deduction for board.

Wise is the orator who knows when to cut a long story short.

The introduction of a good, new variety of hullless oats by the Experimental Farms Branch has not perhaps attracted as much attention as it should. Free samples of this variety are now being distributed by the Dominion Cerealist at Ottawa. The stock on hand is not large, but as long as last samples will be gladly sent to farmers in almost any district of Canada, as it is believed that this oat will be widely useful. The full name of the variety is Liberty, Ottawa, 480. It is derived from a cross made in 1903 between the well-known variety Swedish Select and a hullless oat from China. The new variety is decidedly superior to the old Chinese sort. Thrashing out free from hull, this type of oat furnishes a concentrated product of extremely high value which has only to be ground in order to make most excellent feed, especially for young pigs and chickens. When carefully enough cleaned for use as human food, it makes meal of surprisingly fine quality. The Liberty oat has very good field characters, being ready early in ripening and having reasonably stiff straw. The yield (so far as kernel is concerned) is equal to about seven-eighths of that of Banner oats. Farmers who are interested in the raising of hogs and chickens are strongly advised to give this new oat a trial. It has already proven extremely satisfactory in some districts.

Canada Compliments Admiral Tyrwhitt

His Gallant Ship Will Live in the Annals of the British Navy

Canadians have a vivid and admiring recollection of the dashing exploits of Commander (now Admiral) Tyrwhitt during the war. Tyrwhitt was in the thick of several engagements as the commander of destroyers. His flagship, which carried the name of the "Saucy Arctura," was the focus of a German gunfire in the battle near Heligoland in August, 1914, and continued to fight with the only gun not disabled until the enemy fled. In 1915 the Arctura torpedoed

The population has increased, and further immigration is expected during the coming year.

Conditions throughout the province on the whole are better than they have been for some years, and prospects appear good for continued business activity into the new year.

How to Cure Biliousness

Doctors warn against remedies containing powerful drugs and alcohol. The Extract of Roots, known as **Waller's Seltzer**, is a Curative Syrup, has no dose or strong ingredients. It cures indigestion, biliousness and constipation. Can be had at any drug store. Get the genuine. 50¢ and \$1.00 Bottles.

British Army to Consist of 400,000 Men

Force, However, Will Be Reduced at a Later Date

The British army estimates, 1919-20, provide for the estimated expenditure of £405,000,000. These figures foreshadow an army strength at the end of the fiscal year, March 31, 1920, of 300,000 British troops and 100,000 Indian troops.

These forces, however, will be reduced later.

When estimates were made in March, 1919, an army of 2,600,000 men was provided for, of which 1,540,000 were in process of demobilization and since have been released.

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Incoming to Red Tape

In giving vent to his feelings on the subject, an old soldier wrote to his late colonel: "Sir—After what I have suffered, you can tell the army to go to hell."

said in a formal statement. Unless relief is quickly granted, the predicted a break down of a rebel government in the countries affected and creation of another cesspool like Russia.

To meet the situation, Mr. Hoover proposed that the "grey" surplus of wheat and flour held by the grain corporation be sold on credit to Finland, Poland, Austria and other nations of Central Europe.

The grain corporation, he said, could extend the credits out of the capital already provided without a call for special appropriations by congressmen.

D'Annunzio Still at Fiume

Women Said to Be Imporing Him to Remain in the City

Trieste.—The withdrawal from Fiume of Gabriele D'Annunzio and his troops, which was set for December 16, did not take place, the women of the town having implored him to remain in his garrison there.

D'Annunzio announces that he will not leave Fiume until a plebiscite approves his departure.

A group of women in Fiume has organized a demonstration against his withdrawal.

Manitoba May See Election in July

Winnipeg.—That the provincial general election would be held probably in July, but that no definite announcement would be made until after the session of the legislature, was the statement of Premier Norris.

The new voters' list, he mentioned, would be practically double that on which the last election took place.

To Celebrate Gen. Wolfe's Birthday

London.—The 193rd anniversary of Wolfe's birthday will be celebrated January 2 at Westminster, Kent, his birthplace, by the usual dinner.

Sir George Perley, Canadian high commissioner, has accepted an invitation.

Drury Declines to Depend on Patronage

Aim is to Give Honest and Efficient Government to the People Of Ontario

Premier E. C. Drury, addressing the Canadian Club at Toronto recently, was given a very cordial reception; about 1,000 club members being present. The premier made it plain that he was not going to depend on patronage or on servile party allegiance to retain power.

"I do not care whether my government is in power four years or fourteen," the premier said. "I will never resort to patronage to retain office, nor will I countenance anything that might lengthen the life of the government, if it has to be done at the expense of the people."

The premier said his great aim was to give honest, efficient, straightforward government, "and if the people are not satisfied with my policies and my administration," he added, "I hope they will dismiss me and I will return to my farm at Crown Hill. 'Caucus government will be a thing of the past,'" he declared, "because the U.P.O. members are not servile, but men who will think for themselves and will not be whipped into line. He thought the labor men also would be independent, which would be a good thing for the province."

The premier did not see why members of the legislature should be divided into opposition and government.

"We are going to be faced with a little difficulty or at least the speaker will have some trouble in deciding who is to be the leader of His Majesty's loyal opposition," he said, and the remark was greeted with laughter.

The premier announced that one of the big things which concerned him at present was the educational policy of the provinces.

Honest, progressive legislation was the object of the new government, he continued. "But nothing of a revolutionary nature would be required. 'We have good laws, but the trouble is they have not been enforced in the past,' he said.

When a mother sends her child to school, she is sending a child that worms are troubling it, and can procure no better education than Miller's.

Massacre Report Denied

Report Was Obviously Bolshevik Propaganda

London.—Official denial of the report circulated by the Russian Bolsheviks that hostile Persians had massacred British garrison of 1,800 men at Meshed, Persia, was made by the War Office. The announcement stated that this report had been repeated by the War Office without comment by the officer commanding at Meshed three days after the alleged destruction of himself and his command.

It is declared by officials here that the report was obviously Bolshevik propaganda intended to stir up trouble in the east, particularly in India.

Handing Over the Spoils

Hunt's Big Effort to Comply With Conditions of Peace

London.—Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for War, announced in the House of Commons that the Germans had handed over to the allies 5,000 guns, 25,000 machine-guns, 3,000 trench mortars and 1,700 airplanes. They had still failed to deliver 42 locomotives and 4,760 railway trucks. The secretary said that the Germans had made a tremendous effort to comply with the conditions imposed upon them.

Release of U.S. Goods

Washington.—Great Britain is prepared now to release American-owned goods seized during the war upon the establishment of their American ownership at the time the goods were shipped, the State Department was advised by the British Foreign Office.

Paris.—A bulletin on Premier Clemenceau's condition issued by doctors Tullier and Laubrey reads:

"The premier's condition is very satisfactory. There will be no further bulletins."

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Big Problem Solved

Decided to Internationalize Constantinople at London Conference

Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau, in their recent conferences, took up the delicate problem connected with Turkey and decided to internationalize Constantinople, according to the London Post.

This says the Post, may serve as an inducement to the United States to join the entente in administering the region she refused to take on single-handed.

A MOTHER'S TRIALS

Care of Home and Children Often Causes Breakdown

The mother of a home, deep in housework, and the cares of motherhood, need occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. She gives health, time and her own strength to her children. Heavy housework, child care, and the demands of the home, often lead to a breakdown.

Of Consigning Champagne

Through Ottawa

Ottawa.—Judgment was rendered in police court by Magistrate Ask with in the case of the Canadian Express Company, which was charged with transporting a quantity of liquor from Montreal to Ottawa in contravention of the order-in-council passed February 24, 1919. The company was fined \$202, but leave was granted at the request of Messrs. Pringle and Galt, counsel for the defence, for a stated case to be taken to the Appeal Court. In the meantime, the liquor shipment, comprising 35 cases of champagne, which was billed to the Country Club, must remain in possession of the police. The court refused a request fathered by the defence for the liquor to be handed over to the defendant company for reshipment to Bolvin-Wilson Company, Montreal, the consignors.

Customs Officers Seize Steamer

Halifax, N.S.—The Western Union cable steamer Robert C. Lowery, which was raided after her arrival from St. Pierre, Miqu., by local temperance officers and police officers, who found a large quantity of liquor in the crew's quarters on the steamer, was seized by the customs department. Bonds will be given for her release pending decision by the department under its laws. No charge will be brought under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

Saskatchewan Grain All Threshed

Regina, Sask.—As a result of the extremely early winter weather, it was feared by the provincial department of agriculture that considerable quantities of grain might have remained unthreshed in Saskatchewan. Information has been gathered from all districts that show that practically all grain has been threshed, with the exception of some fax and a quantity of wheat in the district north of Saskatoon.

Immediate Help for Austrians

Paris.—After further consideration of Austria's requirements for the relief of her distressing food conditions, the supreme council decided that it would be necessary to furnish relief to the amount of \$70,000,000 at least, to go forward at the rate of \$8,500,000 monthly.

Belief was expressed by the Austrian delegation that the total sum necessary would reach \$100,000,000, which is the amount Chancellor Renner asked the council to loan to Austria.

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London-Paris Air Mails Arranged

Parcels and Insured Correspondence Will Not Be Accepted

The Postmaster-General has made arrangements for the establishment of an air mail service between London and Paris. The service will extend to France generally, Italy, Spain and Switzerland. Registered and unregistered letters, postcards, packets of printed papers and commercial papers and samples will be accepted for transmission. Parcels and insured correspondence will not be accepted. A special fee of 2s. 6d. per ounce will be charged in addition to the ordinary foreign postage and registration fee, where payable.

The correspondence will be conveyed to Paris by aeroplane, arriving in normal conditions in time for delivery in Paris in business hours the same day. Correspondence addressed to Paris will thus be accelerated by about 16 hours. Correspondence for places beyond Paris will be forwarded by the next available train. Correspondence for places in France will be delivered by express on arrival at the office of destination; correspondence for countries beyond France will normally be accelerated by 24 hours. In the inward direction correspondence posted in Paris in the morning will normally reach London in time for delivery in Central London during business hours on the same day. It will be delivered immediately on arrival by express messenger without additional charge. Correspondence for provincial towns will be forwarded by the next dispatch to London, and will usually gain 24 hours in delivery.

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Green Goller: "Does it make any difference whether you use me?" Caddy: "Not to me if you don't." Boston Transcript.

Dread of Asthma makes counting truck the last

London.—Another vessel was added to the list of former German ships mysteriously afloat while lying at the Thames docks, when the British, under the command of the Australian government and loaded with a general cargo, scheduled to sail, discovered two holds blazing while waiting at the Royal Albert docks.

The frequency of such blazes is believed to be connected with the arrest of four men on the night of Dec. 13 on the landing, which was made public here. The quartette released arrest, but the men were taken into custody by dock police and are still being held. All are foreigners.

Policemen Aid Burglars

Evidence Is Obtained Sufficient to Convict at Least Six Officers

New York.—Evidence sufficient at least to convict six policemen who have aided burglars in five recent robberies in Brooklyn and Manhattan of property valued at more than \$200,000, is in possession of District Attorney Lewis, of Brooklyn, he has announced. Two policemen are alleged to have aided and the district attorney declared that four other blue coats belonged to a gang of burglars, who not only perpetrated several daring burglaries, but invaded the wholesale clothing district and carried away truckloads of wearing apparel.

Future Aviation

Airship Service Between U. S. and England Coming

London.—A weekly airship service to America is contemplated by a combination of aviation firms, which are credited with the intention of acquiring the famous R-34 and her sister ship, the R-33. These are being altered to meet passenger and cargo requirements.

St. Catharines Schools Closed

St. Catharines.—Closing of all public and private schools of the city has been ordered through the board of health because of the presence of six cases of smallpox. The board also asked the council to put the Vaccination Act into force.

Won't Remain in Brussels—The

Belgium.—The Belgian government will refuse to allow its state of neutrality to be infringed by the independence of the

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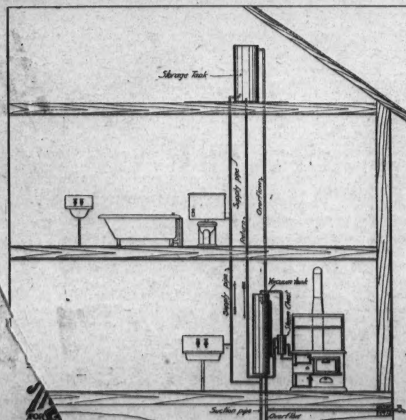
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The "Womens Guild" will meet on Thursday, January 8th, at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. Whitfield.

Miss Hilda Bean of Scarborough, England, arrived in Crossfield on Friday last. We understand Miss Bean is shortly to change her name to that of Mrs. Charles Mayman.

SEED TESTING

The local branch of The Canadian Bank of Commerce have been provided with a number of seed testers, and will take pleasure in making seed grain tests, free of charge, for any farmer of the district who wish to avail themselves of this service.

ON THE TRACK OF THE NEW YEAR

NEW YEAR'S was a long time in setting upon January 1st as the proper time for its celebration. Even now in Greece and Russia, where the Julian calendar is in force, New Year's does not arrive until twelve days after the year is well on its way in the rest of the civilized world.

The ancient Egyptians and Persians began the new year at the autumnal equinox, Sept. 22nd, and the Greeks of Solon's time at the winter solstice, Dec. 21st, but in the time of Pericles the date was changed to the summer solstice, June 21st. The Romans began the year from the winter solstice until Caesar changed it to Jan. 1st. With the Jews the new year began in September in civil affairs, but in their ecclesiastical reckoning the beginning of the year dates from the vernal equinox, March 22nd. And, as this is astronomically the beginning of spring, the date is a logical one, and that of the 25th of March (25 being a more fully rounded number) was accepted generally by the Christian nations in medieval times as New Year's.

In England the 25th December was New Year's until the time of William the Conqueror. His coronation happened to (all on January 1st, and accordingly the year was ordered to commence on that day. But the English gradually fell into union with the rest of Christendom and began the year on March 25th. When in 1582 the Gregorian calendar was promulgated and definitely located New Year's on January 1st, most Catholic countries adopted it at once, but England did not acquiesce until 1752.

In ancient Rome New Year's day was given up to feasting and frolicking. Sacrificial fire burned continually on the altars of the twelve gods. All litigation and strife were suspended, reconciliations took place. New Year's calls were made and New Year's gifts bestowed. There also originated the New Year's resolution for every Roman resolved on New Year's day to so regulate his conduct that every word and act should be a happy augury for all the days of the ensuing year.

On account of the oracles which marked the New Year's arrival not only among the Teutonic races, the early Christians looked with scant favor upon the whole season. By the fifth century, however, December 31st became the fixed festival of the Nativity, whereupon January 1st assumed a special sacred character as the octave of Christmas day.

The giving of gifts on New Year's day has been superseded largely in Anglo-Saxon countries by the giving of Christmas gifts, but the custom still is retained in France. This custom was one of the most ancient and universally observed of New Year's day.

The Druids distributed branches of the sacred mistletoe. The Roman Emperors exacted gifts, and so did the English rulers down to the time of Cromwell.

The world over on New Year's day it is a custom to drink to the health of one's friends.

The custom of making New Year resolutions and "starting over a new leaf" is universally and, like political platforms, is as much honored in the breach as in the observance. But the temptation which surrounds fruit human beings in this wicked world are many and insidious.

What a menace to our comfort, What a torment to him that boasts, Those habits that discarded, Haunt our presence still like ghosts!

—Kansas City Star.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 9th January, 1920, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week on the CROSSFIELD RURAL ROUTE No. 1, from the Postmaster General's pleasure. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Crossfield, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector: D. A. BRUCE, Post Office Inspector, Calgary, 25th November, 1919.

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
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